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LETTER ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN-EDITH TO VIC

Thursday, 11/30/44, 9:45 p.m.

In bed without first taking a bath

Precious darling,

Mail service isn't too bad since today I rec'd your two V-mail letters dated 11/18 & 11/19. However, I still can't help but wish for quicker service!

As yet, I haven't rec'd your money order or package, but guess it'll be around eventually. Sure hope my camera has finally reached you as I know I sent it the day you left the states.

I rec'd a letter from Lt. Amster-I'll forward it to you as soon as I answer it. It was a very cute letter & did cheer me up-whether it was or wasn't meant to cheer me up, I don't know-but, it did! Also, heard from the Bjorkmans who said they heard from you. Gee honey, you should be getting mail from lots of our friends.

Heard from Mort today, & he feels fairly certain that he won't be in the states for Xmas. But-our family is rather used to having our loved ones dispersed around the world.

When I awoke this morning I had a slight cold, but what can you expect from living in a climate like this-snow & wind-nuts! So - I start to drive the car-oohs-battery is dead! - Dad & I pushed the car out of the garage & then, he pushed me with his car & I got started. My battery is now being re-charged, oh shucks!

I figured up our budget for Nov. & the darn car is what made the budget so high. Honey, I balanced it by just adding it once-pretty nifty-

huh? I figured you spent \$85.30 this month plus some stuff I bought (toiletries) to send you eventually - \$86.46. Here are figures:

267. you make

25. folks

242.

155. wife

92.00

6.70 ins.

85.30

When I get the \$80.00 you sent, I'll call it \$75.00 bond, & subtract that from your column for next month. Catch? Here's how figures stood:

1.68 - misc.

20.00-rent

26.22-food & meals out

15.05-clothing

3.50-beauty parlor

5.30-Dr., diet, & toiletries

86.46-Vic

7.87-papers, mag. & stamps

6.60-cleaning & repairs

5.15-recreation & entertainment

10.35-Ins. 6.70 Vic-3.65 hosp. (mine)

6.68-gifts

19.23-car

3.429-Rapid & street car

37.50-bond, I bought

255.08

Gee, sweetheart, the longer you're away, the worse it gets-
I just can't get used to existing without you. I love you very much.
You're ever in my thoughts & my heart.

Spoke to your mom & Sanf this evening-everything is okay at
their place.

Forever yours-

Edith